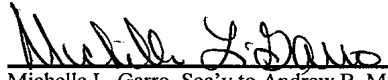


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In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2009, the Applicants, through their attorney respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.